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NEW ORLEANS—Strewing records all around, Florida State swimmers cut out an emphatic victory in the Southern Independent Championships here Saturday, qualifying two relay teams and one individual for the NCAA cham-

pionships in the process.

The Seminoles ran up a score of 169½. Tulane followed at 111, then came Miami (96), South Florida (65½) and Georgia Tech (23).

Florida State set school, pool and meet records in winning both the medley and 400-freestyle relays.

The combination of John Hegert, Chet Miltenberger, Mark Middleton and Dean Jerger racked a 3:34.0 time in the medley relay.

Then the foursome of Hegert, Middleton, Jerger and Jerry Stevens negotiated a 3:11.4 time in the 400-freestyle relay.

That put both teams in the NCAA Championships (at Ames, Iowa, on March 25-27).

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Miltenberger qualified individually for the NCAA meet as he won the 100-breaststroke with a meet-pool-varsity record time of 1:01.5. The Seminoles' Steve Driver was third in the event.

In the preliminaries of the 100-freestyle Jerger broke a pool-meet-varsity record with a time of 46.9. But in the finals of the event Jerger, weary from his relay competition, came in third while Stevens got a second, Alan Orendorff a fourth and Lee Eisinger a sixth.

Middleton was second in the 200-butterfly with a varsity-record time of 1:58.3. Tom Gest finished sixth.

In the 200-backstroke preliminaries Hegert broke the pool and meet record with a time of 2:00 flat. Hegert won the finals with a 2:02.8 time while Bill Gest came in second.

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Jeff Stone was fourth, Tom Gest fifth and Middleton sixth in the 200-individual medley.

Coach Bim Stults said the team's effort was one of the more satisfying ones of the season.

USF Sets 2 School Marks

NEW ORLEANS (Special)
—South Florida University of Tampa yesterday set two school records in qualifying seven swimmers for today's finals of the Independent Southern Intercollegiate Swimming and Diving Championships here.

Joe Lewkowitz set a USF record in the 100 fly with a time of 53.9 and Herb Stevens recorded a 56.7 in the 100 back, also a school mark.

After the first day of competition, Florida State leads the team totals with 82 points.

500 FS—Strauss (U-M), 4:51.1; 400 IM—O'Brien (T), 4:22.6; 50 FS—Jerger (FSU), 21.5 (swam a 20.9 in the prelim which was fourth best time in history); 100 fly—Middleton (FSU) 52.7; 100 back—Hegert (FSU) 55.8; 200 breast—Miltonberger (FSU) 2:15.8; 200 FS—Milne (T), 1:46.3; 1 meter diving—Boggs (FSU) 472.20 points; 800 FS relay—FSU 7:12.1.

SWIMMING

Independent Southern Intercollegiate Swim Meet at Tulane: Florida State 169½, Tulane 111, Miami 96, South Florida 55½, Georgia Tech 23.

1,650 freestyle—1, Strauss (M); 2, Barnes (T); 3, Anderson, (FSU); T—17:18.5. 100 freestyle—1, Kauffman (T); 2, Stevens (FSU); 3, Orendortt (FSU); T—48.4. 200 butterfly—1, Spire (M); 2, Middleton (FSU); 3, Lewkowicz (USF); T—1:57.3. 200 backstroke—1, Hegert (FSU); 2, Gest (FSU); 3, Fellman (USF); T—2:02.8. 100 breaststroke—1, Miltonberger (FSU); 2, Milne (T); 3, Driver (FSU); T—1:01.5. 200 individual medley—1, O'Brien (T); 2, Tozer (M); 3, Villanova (M); T—2:01.4. 3 meter diving—1, Boggs (FSU); 2, Fleming (FSU); 3, Spreen (GT); Pts.—488.75. 400 medley relay—1, Florida State (Hegert, Miltonberger, Middleton, Jerger); 2, Tulane; 3, Miami; T—3:34.0. 800 freestyle relay—Florida State (Stevens, Hegert, Middleton, Jerger); 2, Tulane; 3, Miami; T—3:11.4.